

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

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Marketing
Service

DATE: June 11, 2002

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 2,828,000 pounds of chicken and chicken products at a cost of approximately \$1,306,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 2	No. of Bids Accepted
cut-up chicken	560,000	\$0.6114-\$0.6169	2 of 5
chilled bulk pack (small)	72,000	\$0.4450	1 of 6
chilled bulk pack (large)	1,980,000	\$0.4397-\$0.4400	3 of 4
chilled bulk pack (thighs)	216,000	\$0.2750	1 of 2

Total purchases of chicken and chicken products since the program was announced on May 13, 2002, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
cut-up chicken	920,000	\$ 565,000
chilled bulk pack (small)	252,000	\$ 118,000
chilled bulk pack (large)	4,716,000	\$2,070,000
chilled bulk pack (thighs)	216,000	\$ 59,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-259 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
3	cut-up chicken, batter/breaded chicken, chilled bulk (small, large, and parts)	June 24	June 28	Aug. 1-15

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Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for chicken and chicken products made today under Announcement PY-259, Invitation 02, to be delivered from July 16 to July 31, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN
INVITATION : 002
COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 LB CONTAINER

CONTRACTOR NAME: CONAGRA POULTRY COMPANY
PLANT ADDRESS : ENTERPRISE AL

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
004	MAGEE MS	40,000	\$ 0.6114

PLANT ADDRESS : ATHENS AL

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
002	BATESVILLE MS	80,000	\$ 0.6123
003	JACKSON MS	120,000	\$ 0.6118

PLANT ADDRESS : NATCHITOCHES LA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
006	ALEXANDRIA LA	40,000	\$ 0.6119
007	BATON ROUGE LA	40,000	\$ 0.6132
008	GRAMBLING LA	40,000	\$ 0.6117

PLANT ADDRESS : HICKORY KY

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
005	GRANITE CITY IL	80,000	\$ 0.6122

TOTAL AWARDED: 440,000

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CONTRACTOR NAME: PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORP.
 PLANT ADDRESS : MOOREFIELD WV

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	PLAINFIELD VT	40,000	\$ 0.6145
009	HARAHAN LA	40,000	\$ 0.6169
010	ST MARTINVILLE LA	40,000	\$ 0.6168

TOTAL AWARDED: 120,000

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM
 PACK SIZE : 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.
 PLANT ADDRESS : WALDRON AR

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
011	HICKORY KY	72,000	\$ 0.4450

TOTAL AWARDED: 72,000

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
 PACK SIZE : OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: CONAGRA POULTRY COMPANY
 PLANT ADDRESS : CLINTON AR

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
013	MILAN MO	36,000	\$ 0.4398

TOTAL AWARDED: 36,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: FIELDALE FARMS CORP
 PLANT ADDRESS : CORNELIA GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
012	ROME GA	504,000	\$ 0.4397

TOTAL AWARDED: 504,000

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CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : NEW HOLLAND PA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
014	NEW HOLLAND PA	1,440,000	\$ 0.4400

TOTAL AWARDED: 1,440,000

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, CHILLED, THIGHS
PACK SIZE : BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : MONROE NC

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
015	PINE BLUFF AR	108,000	\$ 0.2750

PLANT ADDRESS : TEMPERANCEVILLE VA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
015	PINE BLUFF AR	108,000	\$ 0.2750

TOTAL AWARDED: 216,000

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